

*Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to prevent the enlisting of Local Militia Men into the Regular Militia of any other County or Stewartry than the County or Stewartry to which they belong.

*The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Wednesday, June 21, 1809.*

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

WE are commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that His Majesty has great Satisfaction in being enabled, by the State of the public Business, to release you from your laborious Attendance in Parliament.

His Majesty doubts not that on your Return into your respective Counties, you will carry with you a Disposition to inculcate, both by Instruction and Example, a Spirit of Attachment to those established Laws and that happy Constitution, which it has ever been His Majesty's anxious Wish to support and to maintain, and upon which, under Providence, depend the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

We have it in Command from His Majesty to thank you for the liberal Provision which you have made for the Services of the present Year; and to express the Satisfaction which His Majesty derives from your having been enabled to provide for those Services without any great and immediate Addition to the Burthens upon His People.

His Majesty particularly commands us to acknowledge your prompt Attention to his Wishes, respecting an increased Provision for the poorer Clergy; an Object in the highest Degree interesting to His Majesty's Feelings, and deserving the favourable Consideration of Parliament.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

The atrocious and unparalleled Act of Violence and Treachery by which the Ruier of France attempted to surprize and to enslave the Spanish Nation, while it has excited in Spain a determined and unconquerable Resistance against the Usurpation and Tyranny of the French Government, has, at the same Time, awakened in other Nations of Europe a Determination to resist, by a new Effort, the continued and increasing Encroachments on their Safety and Independence.

Although the Uncertainty of all human Events, and the Vicissitudes attendant upon War, forbid too confident an Expectation of a satisfactory Issue to

the present Struggle against the Common Enemy of Europe, His Majesty commands us to congratulate you upon the splendid and important Success which has recently crowned the Arms of the Emperor of Austria, under the able and distinguished Conduct of His Imperial Highness the Archduke Charles.

To the Efforts of Europe for its own Deliverance, His Majesty has directed us to assure you, that He is determined to continue His most strenuous Assistance and Support, convinced that you will agree with Him in considering that every Exertion for the Re-establishment of the Independence and Security of other Nations is no less conducive to the true Interests than it is becoming the Character and Honour of Great Britain.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read. After which the Lord Chancellor said;

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

*By virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name, and in Obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday the 10th Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 10th Day of August next.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 21st of June 1809,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Fourteenth Day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eight, prohibiting the transporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom of any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowspits, Oars, Oakum, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon the Eleventh Day of July next: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whosoever do at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, from the said Eleventh Day of July next, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowspits, Oars, Oakum, Sheet-Copper, Sail-Cloth or Canvas, or other Naval Stores, or do ship or lade any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowspits, Oars, Oakum, Sheet-Copper, Sail-Cloth or